

FROM THE DIRECTOR ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER

This issue of *Army AL&T* is dedicated to the Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), a new major subordinate command established by the Army Materiel Command. RDECOM's vision is to be recognized as the world leader in research, development, and engineering of systems, and transitioning that technology quickly to our soldiers.

Speaking of short transition times, one of this issue's articles illustrates how the Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center took only 5 months to design, develop, and field the weaponized Predator, after it was approved. Another story discusses how Fort Monmouth conducted command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) on-the-move technology demonstrations.

As we saw almost every night on the news, new technologies recently transitioned to the field are crucial to the success of our troops. The weapon systems, communications systems, soldier systems, etc., that so many of you were responsible for developing and fielding have proved very successful in the harsh desert environments of Iraq and Afghanistan. We must provide critical and timely support to our troops as they take part in operations around the world and at home.

Here at *Army AL&T* magazine, we are going through our own transition. Editor-In-Chief Harvey Bleicher retired in March after 35 years of dedicated service to the Army and our magazine. He will be missed very much by all of us at ASC headquarters and by the loyal readers of this publication. Thank you, Harvey, for a job well done and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

When individuals in our workforce retire or move on, it reinforces our need to recognize the importance of successful recruitment and to work on one of the Army Acquisition Workforce Campaign Plan's initiatives: Ensure that we provide a clearly defined environment that encourages and offers career opportunities and leadership development at all levels. Be sure to read about the Army Enlisted Acquisition Workforce Program,

an initiative that brings noncommissioned officers into the acquisition field, in the article below.

As warm weather approaches we will begin to spend more time outside. Let's not forget to keep safety a paramount concern in our daily lives. Have a terrific summer.

COL Mary Fuller
Director
Acquisition Support Center

Enlisted Acquisition Workforce Accession

Enlisted soldiers continue to increase the effectiveness of the Army acquisition contracting community. The Army Enlisted Acquisition Workforce Program was established in 1999 to support the Army's transformation in the 21st century and to enhance the effectiveness of the warfighter and combatant commanders on the battlefield. Contracting noncommissioned officers prepare and execute contract support plans for sustainment and retrofit of Army forces during joint and combined exercises, contingencies, war, and humanitarian assistance operations. These highly skilled soldiers serve as warranted contracting officers responsible for purchasing, renting, and leasing supplies and equipment, and often deploy to austere locations. The enlisted acquisition workforce members constantly demonstrate the value of being force multipliers for the warfighter.

Key Army Staff leaders CW2 Cevilla Mosby, Enlisted Acquisition Proponent Officer; newly assigned Enlisted Acquisition Assignment Manager MSG Terry Graves; and SGM Ethan Jones, Army Contracting Agency, continue their untiring efforts to establish a separate military occupational specialty (MOS) for the Army acquisition workforce.

Updated information concerning the enlisted program may be found on the Acquisition Support Center's home page at <http://asc.rdausa.army.mil>.

From The ASC FA51 Proponency Officers ...

Informal feedback is needed from Acquisition Corps captains and majors on the importance of the following potential initiatives with respect to retention and/or professional development:

- Incentive pay for Acquisition Corps command select list commanders.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- Is the role of fully funded Advanced Civil Schooling an issue? Should it be extended to all officers?
- The importance of "regreening" to overall professional development.

If what is important to you is different from the above initiatives, we need to hear from you. Please respond by July 15, 2003, to FA 51A Proponency Officer MAJ John Lemondes at (703)704-0103, DSN 654-0103, Fax (703) 704-0103, or e-mail john.lemondes@us.army.mil. Results will be compared to other populations and published in a later issue of *Army AL&T* magazine. Anonymous responses are acceptable.

PERSCOM Notes . . .

Acquisition Candidate Accession Board Results

The annual U.S. Total Army Personnel Command Acquisition Candidate Accession Board was held recently, and the Director, Officer Personnel Management Directorate approved the following officers for accession into the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC). Assignment officers will contact these new officers to discuss their future opportunities in the AAC.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BASIC BRANCH</u>
Aiken, Terry J.	AV
Babbitt, Joel D.	SC
Baker, John T. Jr.	TC
Barnes, Jackquiline M.	CM
Belden, Kevin A.	AV
Benzing, Andrew E.	AV
Berg, Cory N.	OD
Bliss, Mark A.	AV
Boswell, Clarence O. Jr.	FA
Briggman, Rodney O.	MI
Brown, Joseph D.	AV
Buck, John M.	QM
Burbey, Douglas W.	OD
Burton, Donald L.	MI
Casher, Raymond C.	SC
Cochie, Kevin S.	AV
Collier, Tijuana D.	OD
Collins, Michael J.	SF
Costasolivera, E.L.	IN
Craft, Paul G.	SC
Dake, Christopher G.	TC
Draper, Derek J.	QM

Duda, John A. Jr.	TC
Dunne, Michael E.	CM
Edmonds, James F.	EN
Finch, Kevin E.	FA
Flint, Amanda H.	FI
Ford, Christopher M.	OD
Forrest, Brian D.	AV
Frank, Michael P.	FA
Garner, Benjamin C. Jr.	AD
Garrison, Allen B. Jr.	QM
Gray, Nathan M.	IN
Guess, David T.	QM
Hauenstein, Michael R.	AV
Henry, Gerard	EN
Hernandez, Delisa L.	SC
Hiatt, Wayne F.	TC
Hodge, Matthew S.	AD
Holland, Thomas J. III	EN
Holmes, Frank L.	AV
Hopkins, Paul T. Jr.	FA
Hosna, David J.	AR
Ispier, Eric M.	FA
Jackson, Shannon C.	IN
James, Stuart M.	AR
Jenkins, Glenn E.	MI
Johnson, Benjamin F.	FA
Kang, Theophile	MP
Keeton, Chester L.	EN
Kingston, Daniel C.	MI
Klenske, Timothy W.	CM
Kuenzli, Michael J.	AV
Lackovic, Christopher J.	FA
Linderman, Karl S.	TC
Lundy, Jacques S.	AR
Luse, Carey G.	MI
Luttrell, David E.	TC
Maneri, Anthony T.	IN
Martin, Daniel P.	FA
Martin, Misty L.	MI
McIntosh, Scott W.	AV
McLarnon, Hugh P.	IN
Meinshausen, Brian A.	FA
Mitchell, Robert A.	OD
Moody, Charlotte H.	EN
Moore, Frank A.	AD
Morgan, Keith S. L.	IN
Murray, Felecia D.	OD
Murray, Shawn R.	IN
Newman, Leonard J. III	MI
Nguyen, Thomas H.P.	MI
Nicholson, Jennifer A.	EN
Norberg, Seth A.	OD

CAREER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Parker, John P.	IN
Patrick, Jonathan M.	TC
Pettengill, Edmund K.S.	IN
Phelps, Matthew A.	TC
Pillado, Christine M.	SC
Redfield, Richard M.	FA
Root, Jason P.	AR
Ryan, Thomas J.	FA
Saltysiak, Thomas I.	MI
Schramm, Matthew F.	SC
Scola, Dominic M.	AV
Scott, Stanley	MP
Seiger, Stephen R.	AR
Shannon, Michael P.	SC
Stehle, Brian C.	AV
Stevens, Jonathan A.	IN
Stocks, Thomas V.	OD
Stringer, David B.	AV
Stuckey, Rodridguez L.	FA
Sublett, Charles E.	FA
Taylor, Horace D.	SC
Threat, Edward W. K.	QM
Tremlett, Michael L.	AV
Urbanic, Matthew S.	QM
Vancuren, Jeffery P.	QM
Vega, Michael A.	MI
Warnick, David A.	AV
Weems, Lisa L.	QM
Weigner, Heather E.	AV
Whitmark, Christopher W.	AD
Woodbury, Cleo J.	OD
Woodbury, Harvey L. Jr.	OD

Senior Service College Slate

A number of Army Acquisition Corps officers have been selected to attend Senior Service College (SSC) at the schools listed below during academic year 2003–2004. Congratulations to the following officers selected for SSC.

Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
Dever, Douglas A.
Walters, Stephen

Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA
Callahan, Michael O.
Ellis, Carl M.
Hazelwood, Donald A.
Leisenring, Stephen B.
Parker, William E.
Ralph, James R. III

Sears, George A. II
Shufflebarger, Newman D.
Wheeler, Kenneth A.
Wolfe, Daniel G.

Industrial College Of The Armed Forces, Fort McNair, VA

Bryant, Thomas H.
Burke, Kyle T.
Doyle, Norbert S. Jr.
Eberle, Nathan R.
Hoppe, William C.
Hughes, Daniel P.
Lepine, Paul R.
Shipe, Richard T.

Acquisition Fellowship, University Of Texas-Austin

Cook, David A.
Hollingsworth, Larry D.
Knudson, Ole A.
Paquette, Derek J.
Williamson, Michael E.

Brandler Named ACMA Of The Year

An exemplary performer whose efforts propelled the workforce, programs, and initiatives to new heights, Philip Brandler, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command at Natick, MA, was selected as Acquisition Career Management Advocate (ACMA) of the Year for FY02. Brandler's responsibilities include research, development, and engineering, with the aim of maximizing the individual warrior's survivability, combat effectiveness, and quality of life in the field.

Brandler was recognized on Feb. 11, 2003, at the Army Acquisition Workforce Conference in Atlantic City, NJ, where Claude M. Bolton Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, presented his award. Acquisition Support Center Director COL Mary Fuller said that Brandler "can be counted on to be resourceful and a team player, understands the value of outstanding customer service, and is known among his peers as a leader." Brandler's achievements include the establishment of the Objective Force Warrior Program, sponsorship of a newly redesigned local training facility, and the establishment of a local ACMA board as a forum to highlight Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) accomplishments and address the complex and controversial issues of the acquisition workforce. Brandler has been a member of the AAC since 1994.